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TO: COMGEN USAF CHINA GOLD 700

CONCUR IN DISPATCH TO WEDEMEYER OF MESSAGE IN YOUR OPS ONE ZERO ONE FOUR SUBJECT FOLLOWING MODIFICATION PD PAREN TO GILLEM FROM MARSHALL CITE GOLD SEVEN ZERO ZERO PAREN IN THIRD PARAGRAPH COMBINED FIRST TWO SENTENCES TO READ AS FOLLOWS COLON QUOTE THE SSU AS NOW CONSTITUTED CAN ONLY FUNCTION UNDER COVER OF THE ARMY CMA THE MILITARY ATTACHE OR THE NAVY PD UNQUOTE IN LAST SENTENCE SAME PARA DELETE QUOTE OR MIGHT BE GIVEN UNQUOTE PD IN RECOMMENDATION BAKER SUBSTITUTE QUOTE THE MILITARY ATTACHE UNQUOTE FOR QUOTE COLONEL YEATON UNQUOTE PD PARA IN ADDITION I WISH AN ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH ADDED COLON QUOTE GENERAL MARSHALL ADDS FOLLOWING COMMENT COLON SINCE YOUR LAST LETTER TO ME ASKED THAT COLONEL APOSTROPHE S VACANCY BE HELD OPEN IN M SLANT AS OFFICE CMA I ASSUME IT IS INTENDED FOR YEATON PD HOWEVER CMA IF YOU HAD SOMEONE ELSE IN MIND FOR THE VACANCY CMA THIS PROPOSAL WILL HAVE TO BE RECONSIDERED PD I DO NOT WISH ANY PROPOSAL INADVERTENTLY TO OPERATE TO THE DETRIMENT OF BARRETT SINCE HE HOLDS HIS PRESENT POST ON YOUR RECOMMENDATION PD I CONCUR IN THE PRINCIPLE THAT INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES IN CHINA SHOULD BE COORDINATED AND CONTROLLED UNDER ONE HEAD PD UNQUOTE

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